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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith. Also, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (a Taiwanese Office Action issued September 30, 2008) citing various documents, including the disclosed document. Applicant notes that JP-A-2002-273741 cited in the Communication was cited in an IDS filed on January 26, 2006, and JP-A-2003-012939 cited in the Communication was cited in an IDS filed on September 26, 2008.

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prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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